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We the class of 1954 do hereby dedicate this yearbook to Miss White, the faculty and the student body of Arcola High School.

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First Grade

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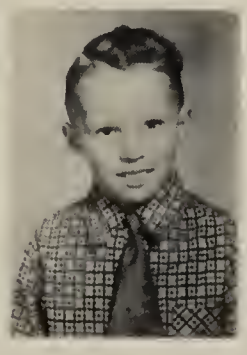
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Weimer

Vaughn

Yarian

Zeimmer

Angus

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Auld

Beam

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Coyer

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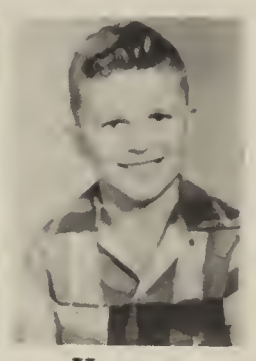

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Fourth Grade

Felger

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Fifth Grade

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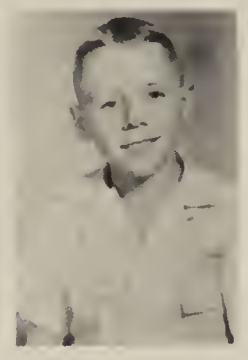
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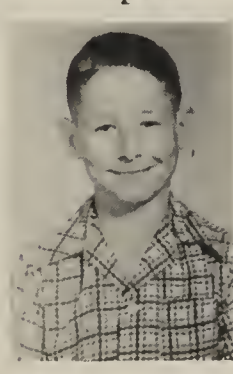
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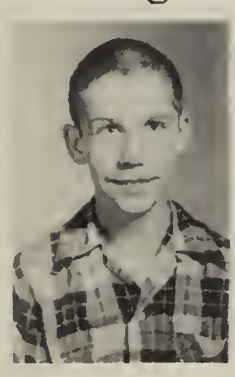
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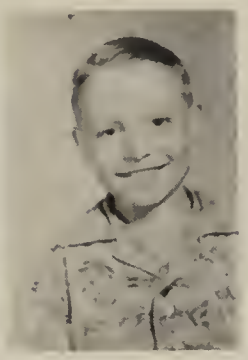

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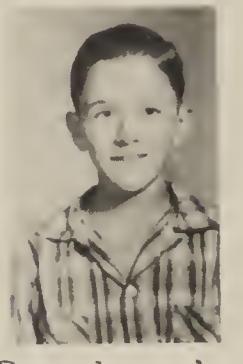

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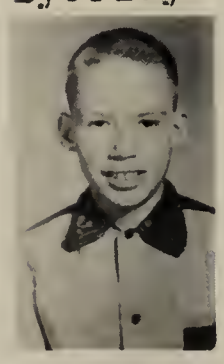

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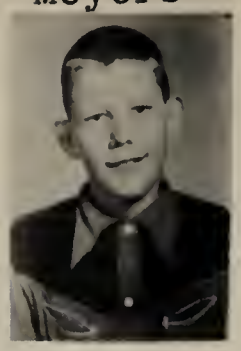

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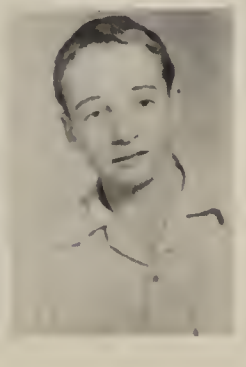

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Eighth Grade

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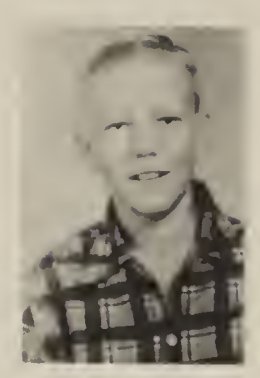

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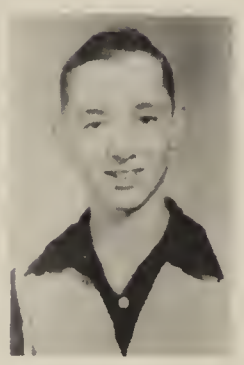

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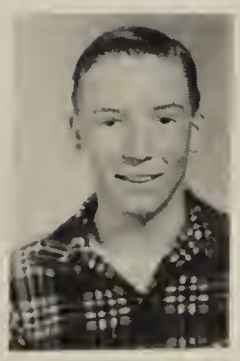

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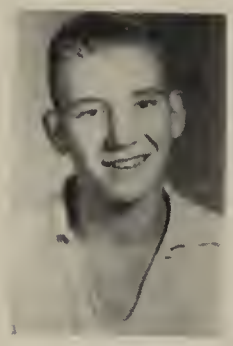

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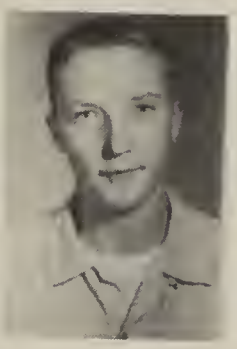

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Squires

Stalhut

Stooky

Wilt

Wright

Sophomore Class

Good Luck
to a swell kid.
Helen Stephens

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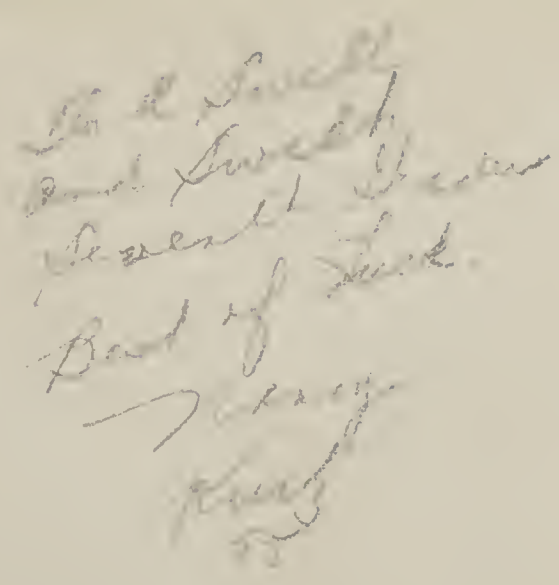

Junior Class

H. Clouse

K. Geller

J. Shively

F. Dafforn

C. Graham

J. Campbell

N. Kurtz

J. Melvin

K. Buesching

A. Schneider

L. Jackson

Senior Class

To a swell girl
that plays in the band
I hope you go far with
your music and enjoy
your future days in school.
Lots of luck in the years to come.
Mots
Leslie

Senior Class

L. Gifford
Science Club

L. Motz
Band, Choir,
Science Club,
Student Council,
Pres. Sr. Class

J. Shively
F.F.A. Science
Club

V. Grim
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Secretary of Jr.
Class, Office Sec.
Science Club

P. Conner
Choir, Librarian,
Majorette, Pres. of
Jr. Class, Chairman
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F. Clifford
F.F.A.

R. Ramseier
Band, Choir

B. Swihart
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Good Luck
Paul Henderson

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D. Geller
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Science Club

D. Kammeier
Choir,
Student Council

M. Schaefer
F.F.A. Sec. of
Freshman Class
Vice Pres. of Sr.

B. Chastain
Choir, Librarian,
Editor of School
Paper.

P. Geisleman
Student Council,
F.F.A.

C. Hamilton
Choir, Treas. of
Jr. Class

B. Fick
F.F.A., Choir

C. Kurtz
Science Club

F. Wagner
Band, Choir

Honors

Class Prophecy

You may wonder what will become of the class of "54", but we will try to ease your troubled mind by permitting you to look with us into the future. Let us suppose that it is the year 1974 and we are testing our new jet-propelled Ford which was sold to us by Fred Clifford who along with Fred Jr. owns the largest car lot in the city of Arcola. Using the knowledge she obtained in book-keeping class, Anita is the head accountant for Fred.

As we approach the city limits we must decrease our speed to 110 m.p.h. because we find that the super four-lane highway is under repair with Bruce Swihart as the foreman. Besides being the foreman of the construction crew he also teaches an art course at the Arcola High School during the winter.

Melvin Schaefer seems to be one of Bruce's best employees. It seems as if Melvin has been saving money for quite some time now so that he can finance a game between his independent team and the sons of the Globe-Trotters. There is a rumor circulating that Melvin may fill Mr. Stoop's coaching position when he retires.

Upon having discovered that we were nearly out of gasoline, we stopped at the first Shell Station which is run by Frank Wagner. Frank tells us that next fall he is eligible for retirement from the Marines and he seems to be enjoying his bachelor life.

We were surprised to find Paul as Frank's filling station attendant and he seems to be working dilligently on a race car named the Larry Gifford Special.

Having set the record at the time trials Larry is certainly hoping to win the 500 mile race although he has competed for ten previous years without winning.

We see that a carnival now playing in town gives star billing to a husband and wife team. This act has been held over for five weeks. It seems as if Leslie the Great and his wife, who was formerly Delores Kammeier, have a great knife throwing act. As we remember back to the school days, Leslie was always fond of knives. Although Delores didn't then share in his enthusiasm for knives, she is now a great part of the act.

It seems as if Carol Shively, formerly Carol Kurtz, and her husband Jerry are great scientists. Jerry has difficulty splitting atoms, maybe Miss Baldwin forgot to tell him that you don't use an ax. Carol tells us that her friend Vivian is now married to Don Bowers and they farm an 800 acre ranch in New Mexico. Vivian says that their big family comes in handy when it's chore time.

In the downtown district we have a Macey's Dept. Store which is owned by Don Geller and of course a Gimbel's Store which is owned by Carol Hamilton. It seems as if each tries to undersell the other. Don has a special on space ships at only $1,000,000,000.00 while Carol has reduced hers to a low, low price of $999,999,999.99. If you are looking for a bargain see Don because he is underselling Carol on shares of stock for the moon.

After driving for about 75 miles we reach the outskirts of town where several large farms are located. First of all we come to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ramseier's dairy farm. We see that Bob has quite a large family which consists of 6 boys and 3 girls all of which have first names starting with R. We find that Robert never forgets a name because we were informed by their neighbors Beverly and Loren Stahlhut that Robert knows the names of each of his 600 cows.

We find that Beverly and Zeb are doing quite well at farming because they started with a one-acre farm and have increased it to four acres. Because of their success Beverly decided that they should hire a maid to work for them. They hired a maid named Phyllis Swihart or you may know her better as Phyllis Conner. Phyllis and Kent are very proud of their 23 children. We understand that they are going to win a 1975 Ford for having the largest family in Arcola.

After having driven through the city of Arcola, we start towards Fort Hunterhaven (a city made up of Huntertown, Fort Wayne, and New Haven) but we are passed by an enormous milk truck which is driven by Bill Fick. It seems that he is in a hurry to get home to his wife and their four sons. Bill tells us he drives truck for Bob Ranseier.

What that noise? Oh, I see, its just the rain hitting the window. I guess that I must have been dreaming. Well I suppose that I better finish my lessons before the bell rings.

Class Will

We the Seniors of 1954, being of sound mind, and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament. Therefore, we make the following requests.

I, Beverly Chastain, do hereby will my job as editor of the school paper to Mary Andrew, and my job in the cafteria to Joan Shively.

I, Fred Clifford, do here by will my ability to go home early to Kenton Buesching, and my books to whoever can use them.

I, Phyllis Conner, do hereby will my ability to type to Linda Swihart, and my temper to Nancy Kurtz.

I, Willard Fick, do hereby will myself to Jane Russell.

I, Paul Geisleman, do hereby will my ability to get into the Arcolian to the Juniors.

I, Don Geller, do hereby will my walking ability to Denny Baird.

I, Larry Gifford, do hereby will my ability to get along with Miss Swank to Wayne Byerley.

I, Vivian Grim, do hereby will my job as office secretary to Nancy Kurtz, and my ability to go steady to Judith Brandt.

I, Carol Hamilton, do hereby will my ability to play the piano to Liberace and Mrs. Zeimmer.

I, Delores Kammeier, do hereby will my citizenship grades to Garnett Conner, and my ability to type to Mary Schaefer.

I, Carol Kurtz,do hereby will my citizenship grades to Larry Jackson.

I, Leslie Motz, do hereby will my cookie duster to Wesley Bowles.

I, Robert Ramseier, do hereby will my ability to play tuba in the band to Larry Jackson, and my passing grades in Chemistry to Kenny Geller.

I, Melvin Schaefer, do hereby will my ability to play basketball to Gilbert Krantz, and my ability to get A's in citizenship to Tom Butts.

I, Jerry Shively, do hereby will my ability to stay in class to Larry Keller, and my Agriculture to Jim Campbell.

I, Bruce Swihart, do hereby will my ability to drive to Edgar Schaefer, and my ability to play basketball to Denny Squires.

I, Frank Wagner, do hereby will my ability to play the tuba to Jerry Luckenbill, and my class ring to Garnett Conner.

Athletics

Athletics

Varsity

Ronald Ross
Mgr. 1
Frank Wagner
Var. B.Ball 1, 2nd a, S.Ball 1, B.Ball 1, V.Ball 3, Track 3
Larry Gifford
Var. B.Ball 1, 2nd 2, B.Ball 1, S.Ball 2, Track 2, V.Ball 2
Jim Campbell
Var. B.Ball 1, 2nd 2
Fred Clifford
S.Ball 2, B.Ball 1, Var. B.Ball 2, 2nd 1, V.Ball 1
Willard Fick
Var. B.Ball 2, 2nd 1, S.Ball 2, B.Ball 1, Track 1, V.Ball 1
Jerry Moss
B.Ball 2nd 1, B.Ball 1, S.Ball 1, As. Mgr.
Bruce Swihart
Var. B.Ball 2, 2nd 1, S.Ball 2, B.Ball 1, Track 2, V.Ball 3
Richard Snavely
Var. B.Ball 1 yr.
Melvin Schaefer
Var. B.Ball 3, 2nd 1, V.Ball 2, S.Ball 1, B.Ball 1, T. Tennis 1
Kenton Busching
Var. B.Ball 1, 2nd 2
Donald Geller
S.Ball 3, B.Ball 1, Var. B.Ball 1, 2nd 2, T. Table Tennis 1
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Baseball

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Junior High

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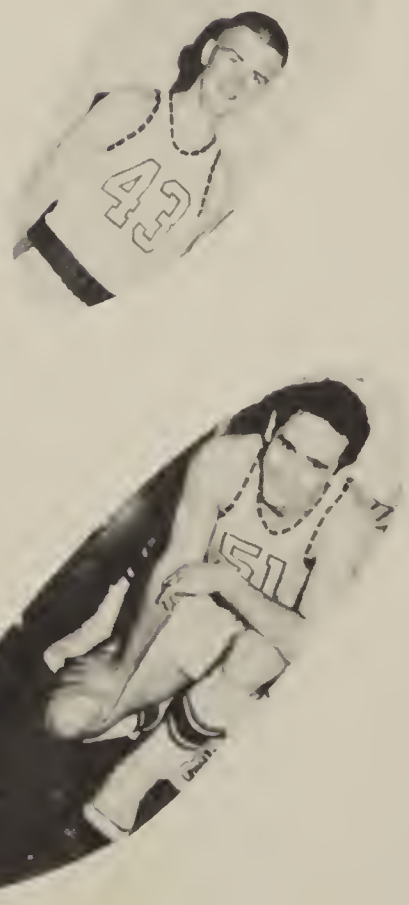

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